- 6. As a result, it is my belief that FairPoint cannot complete the mandatory ARMIS filings for NNETO and TOCV by the June 1, 2014 deadline. I estimate that we will require an extension of up to 60 days to complete the necessary filings.
- I am not aware of any state that will be adversely affected if FairPoint's 2013
 ARMIS reports are filed by July 31, 2014.
- The foregoing is true and complete as of the date hereof to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Kevin O'Quinn

May 22, 2014

Declaration of Kevin O'Quinn

- I am Director Regulatory Financial Reporting and Taxes for FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint").
- 2. My responsibilities for FairPoint include the preparation of annual Automated Reporting Management Information Systems ("ARMIS") reports for FairPoint's mandatory price cap operating companies, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC ("NNETO") and Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC ("TOCV"). With the personnel I supervise, I am directly engaged in the gathering and synthesis of the information required for these filings.
- 3. Since January 2014, the FairPoint personnel normally involved in the preparation of annual ARMIS reports for NNETO and TOCV, including myself, have been nearly fully engaged in responding to data requests, drafting testimony, and participating in technical conferences in connection with FairPoint's Maine rate review proceeding. FairPoint has been unable to prepare 2013 year-end data necessary to complete the ARMIS Report as it's limited resources were fully devoted to responding to data requests in the rate case, and had no opportunity to prepare ARMIS filings. While I believed that we would be able to prepare the ARMIS reports by June 1, I now believe it will not be possible to complete these reports by that date.
- 4. In addition to the Maine rate case, staff members responsible for the FCC Form 499, have been consumed responding to an audit being conducted by the Universal Service Administrative Company
- 5. My department also has been affected by personnel turnover in recent weeks.